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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Neil M. Mackie, Martin L. Zucker, and Steven C. Selbrede**

For: **EFFLUENT PRESSURE CONTROL FOR USE IN A PROCESSING SYSTEM**Application Elements:

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ 9 Sheets of **informal** Drawings  
☒ 3 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☐ This Application does qualify for Small Entity Status  
☐ Other: Nonpublication Request

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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| BASIC FEE   |                   |                  | \$385               | \$         | OR        | \$770               | \$ 770        |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | <u>46</u>         | -20 = <u>26</u>  | x9 =                | \$         | OR        | x18 =               | \$ 468        |
| INDEP CLAIMS  | <u>8</u>          | -03 = <u>5</u>   | x43 =               | \$         | OR        | x86 =               | \$ 430        |
| [ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented                                |                   |                  |                     | \$145 = \$ | OR        | \$290 =             | \$            |
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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